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The patent was printed with informal drawings. Applicant submitted formal drawings with the payment of the issue fee on February 10, 2004. However, the patent was eventually issued with informal drawings.

In the present paper, Applicant requests replacement of Drawing Sheets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 in the issued patent with Replacement Drawing Sheets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 attached herewith. The replacement sheets attached herewith contain the formal drawings filed previously with the payment of the issue fee on February 10, 2004.

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Furthermore, Applicant respectfully requests the patent to be reprinted with the formal drawings. In particular, Applicant requests the face page of the patent to be reprinted with Figure 5 of the formal drawing.

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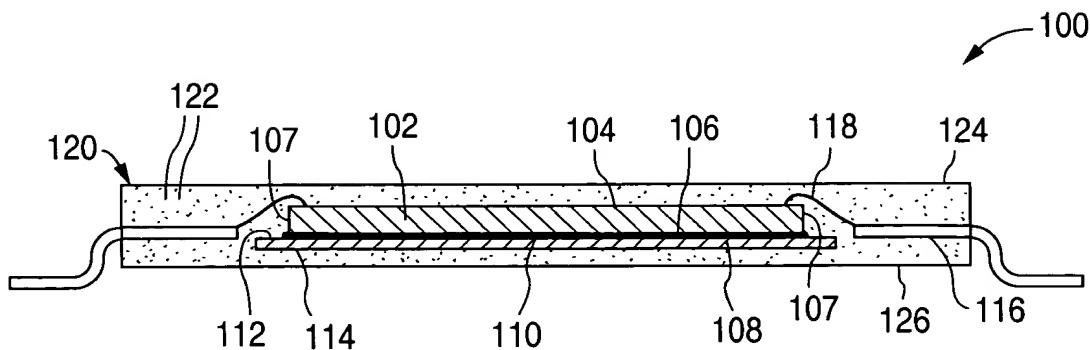
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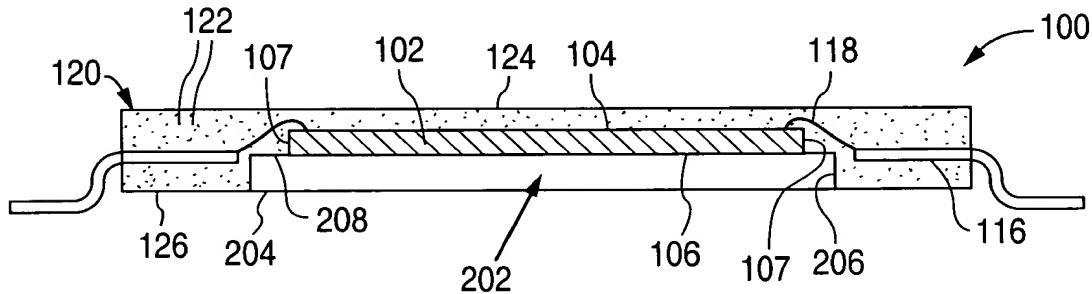




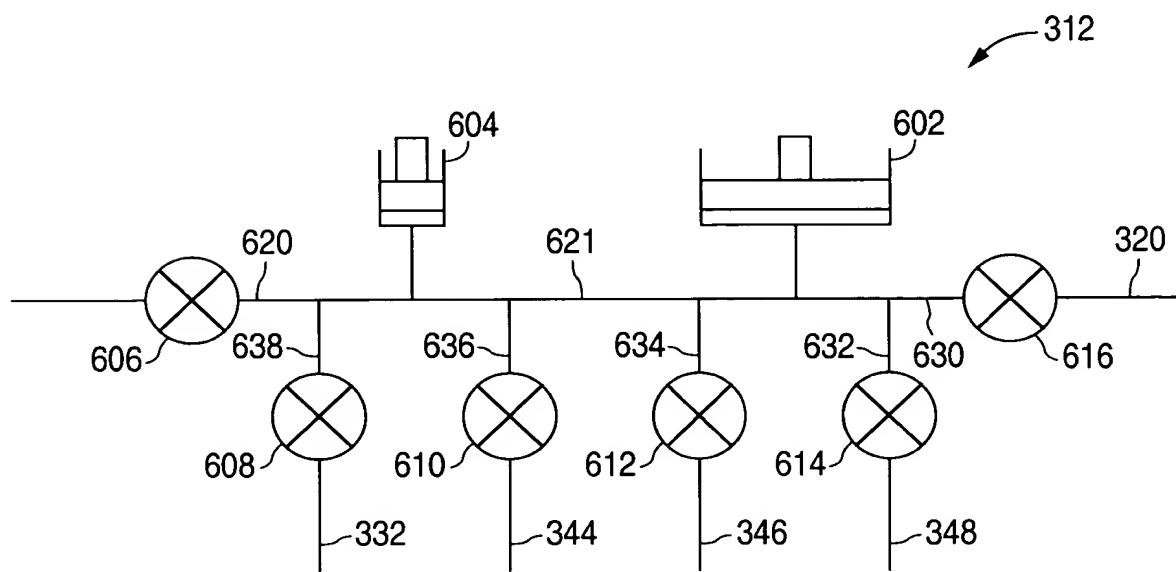
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**FIG. 1**  
(Prior Art)



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 7**

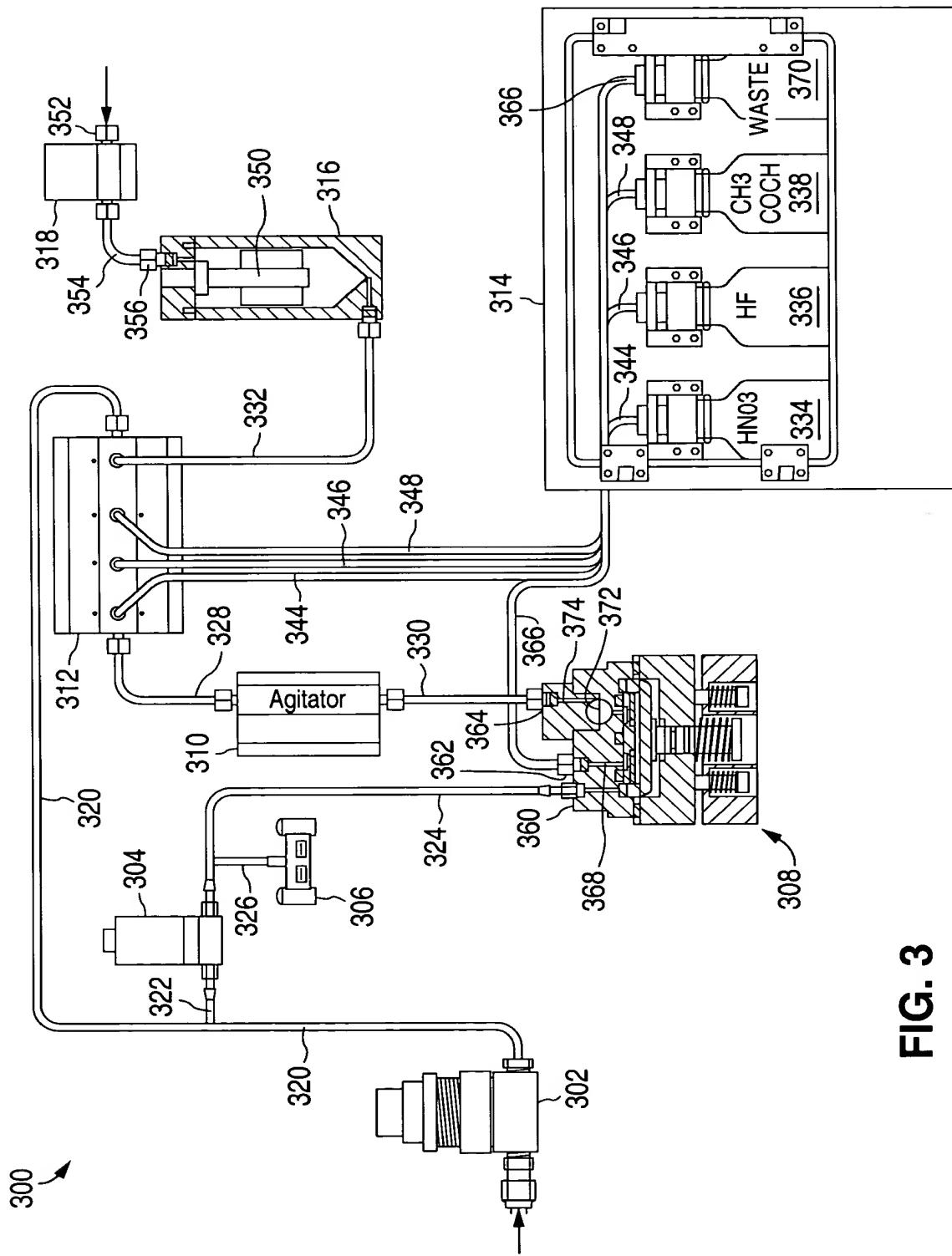


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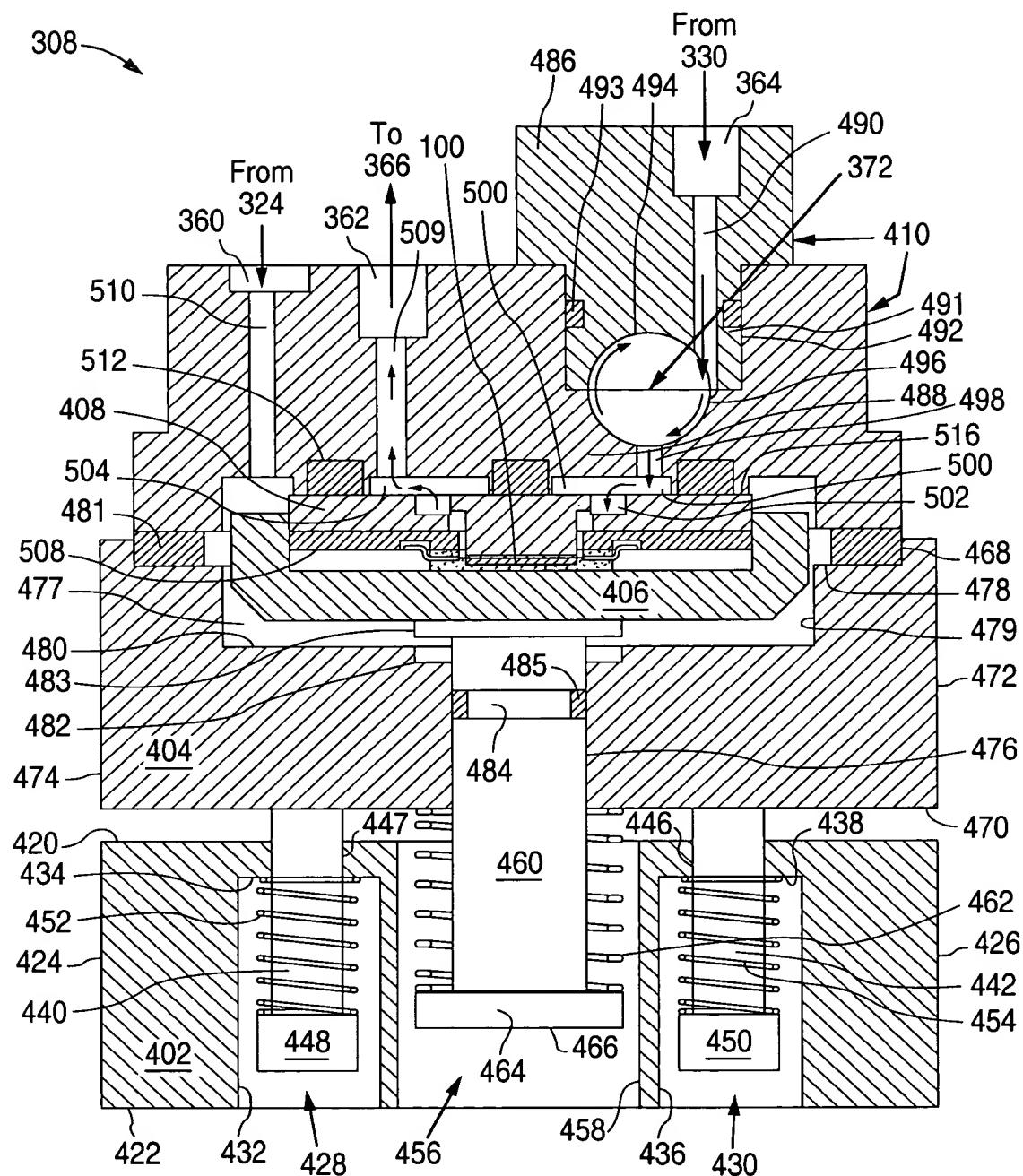
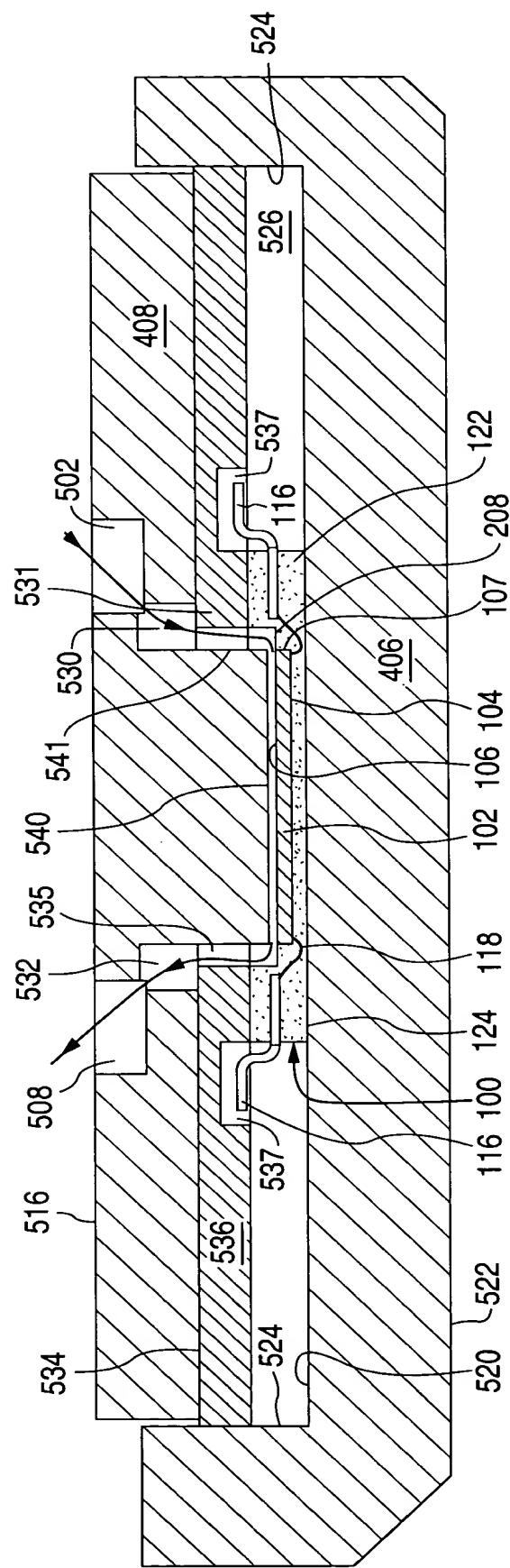


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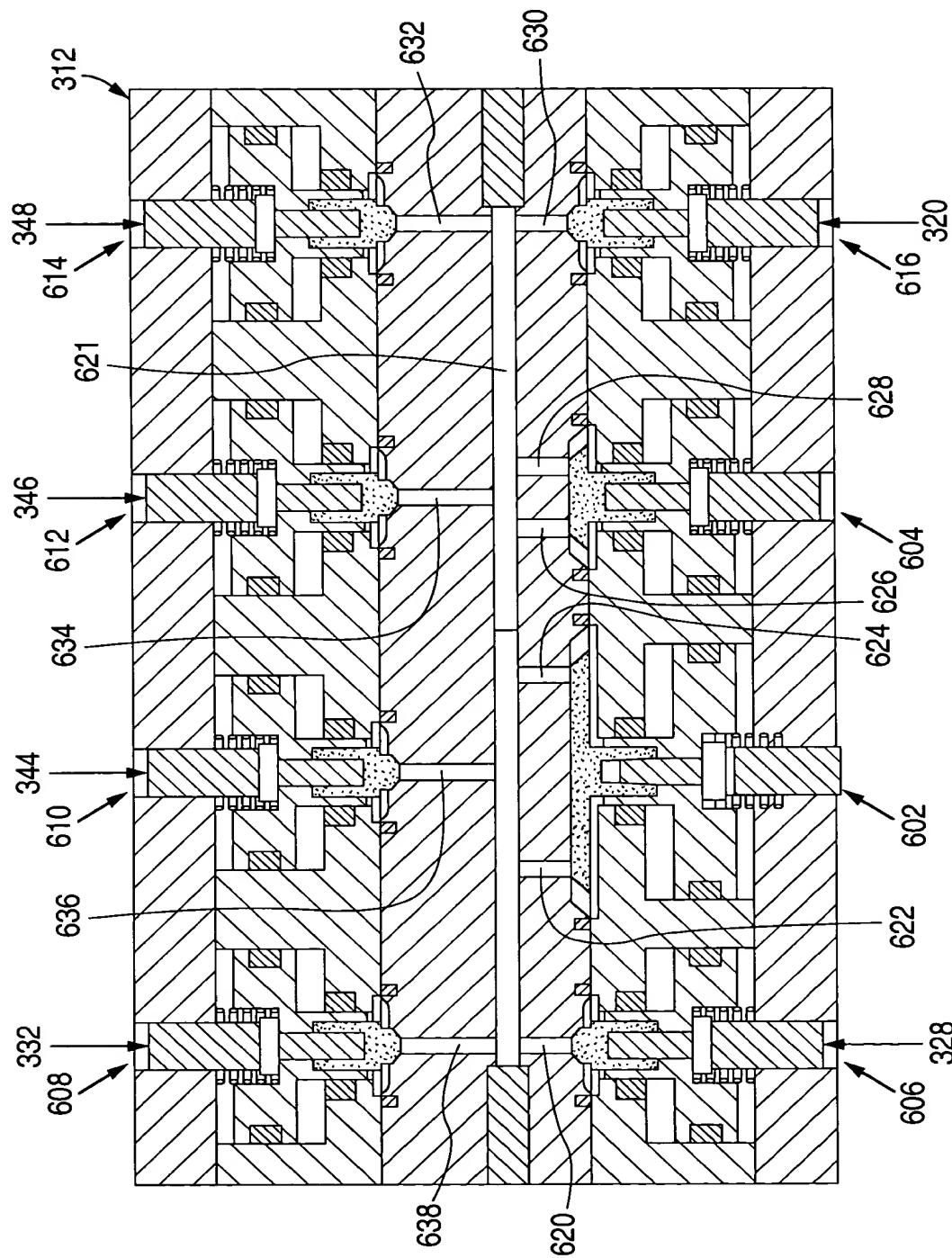
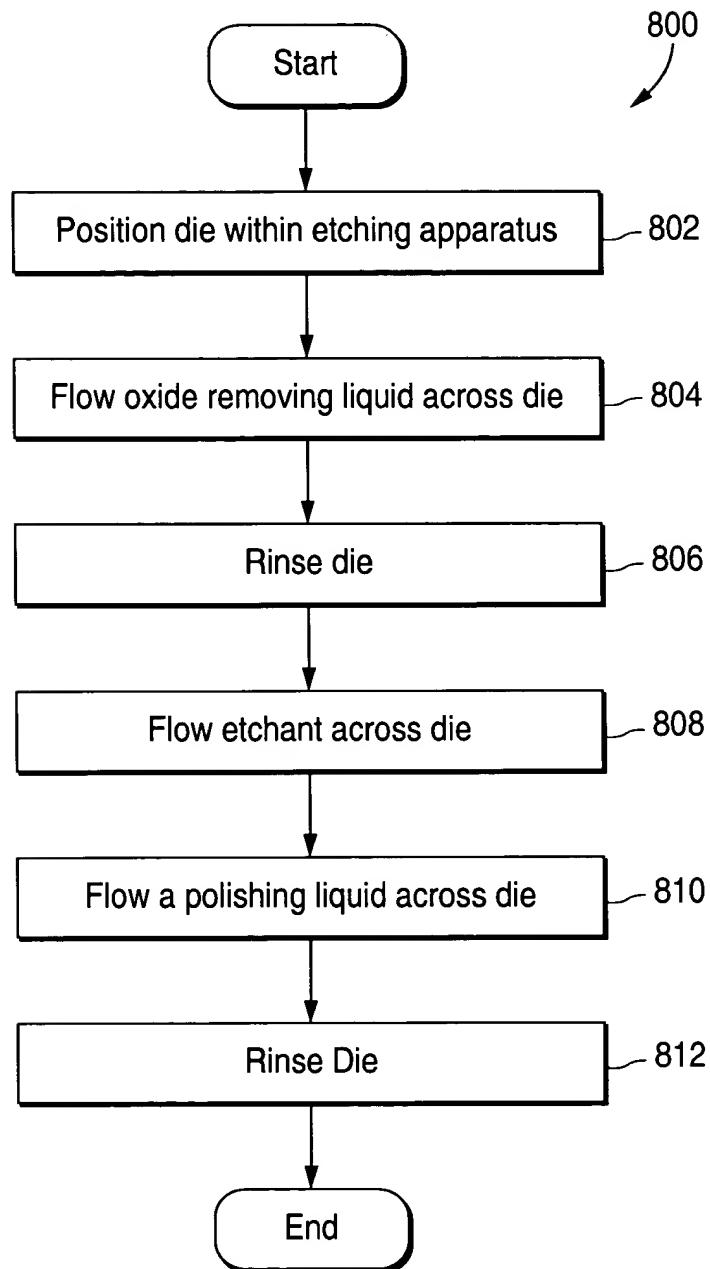


FIG. 6



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**FIG. 8**